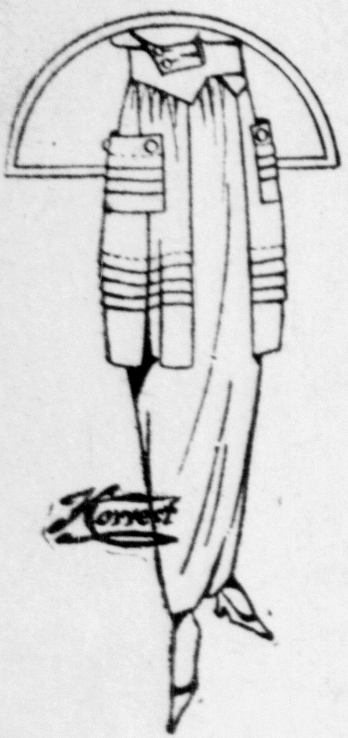


Skirts full of Fashion and Value



SPRING SKIRTS are here in splendid array. Every new note of fashion has been caught in some material and color that is certain to suit your taste and your purse.

Serges, Poplins, Taffetas and Satin; plaids, novelty weaves and the staples — the assortment is complete, and superior fit and durability are tailored into these skirts.

PRICES
\$5 TO \$20

See the late arrivals in Ladies' Suits, Capes and Dresses in our windows—or better still, in the store.

CAPIES FOR GIRLS—\$10

STEVENS-WILSON CO.

A. L. BULLOCK HIGHLY HONORED

RECEIVES CROCI DI GUERRA AND
BANK OF CAPTAIN IN ITAL-
IAN ARMY.

Word has just reached Ada that Arden L. Bullock, former county attorney of this county, has been

Making Faces

That's what we do for a living. We can make prettier the prettiest—and make pretty the homeliest.
Phone an appointment.

Stall's Studio
PHONE 34

awarded the Croci di Guerra, the highest honor bestowed upon members of the Italian army. This distinguished honor was conferred upon him for bravery in conducting a post di restora under shell fire during the signing of the armistice. He was also given the honorary rank of captain in the Italian army.

The citation for distinguished service was signed by the present minister of war for Italy and the medal was presented by some one of the distinguished officers of the army.

Mr. Bullock left Ada last summer and enlisted in overseas Y. M. C. A. work. He was assigned to duty with the Italian army on his arrival in France and spent his entire time of service with that army. Since the armistice he has been sent to several places, climbing the Alps and undergoing many hardships.

So far as can be learned this is the only cross of honor to be received by any one from Pontotoc county. While the work of a Y. M. C. A. officer is oftentimes back of the lines, many of the officers were on duty near the front trenches.

WEATHER FORECAST.

Cloudy is the way the weather man reads the signs for Thursday.

All vegetable plants cash.—Ada
Greenhouse. 3-25-19



Lucy Gates

COLORATURA SOPRANO

Here these records—you are welcome here

"Blue Danube Waltz"	\$1.50
"Sing Me to Sleep"	\$1.50
"My Old Kentucky Home"	\$1.50
"Last Rose of Summer"	\$1.50
"Spring"	\$1.50

TICKET BOARD TODAY AFTER ONE

McWinn & Mays Drug Co.

INVESTIGATING FRYATT MURDER

GERMANS MAY BE CALLED TO
ACCOUNT FOR UNWARRANTED
EXECUTION.

By the Associated Press

Berlin, April 2.—An investigation of the case of Capt. Charles Fryatt, of the British Mercantile Marine, who was executed by Germans in June, 1916, after conviction by a German court martial of having attempted to ram with his ship the German submarine U-33, was begun today by the national court martial. Representatives of various governments attended and a large number of witnesses, including Capt. Danzer of the U-33, appeared before the examination. Statements in which Fryatt explained that he tried to avoid the submarine and statements of several British officers were read together with British and American notes to protest against the court martial's decision.

WALTON MAYOR OF OKLAHOMA CITY

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—Democracy steam-rolled its way through Oklahoma City yesterday, elected J. C. Walton mayor by 1,089 votes, returned Mike Donnelly to the office of accounts and finance by a plurality of 3,000 votes and made a favorite son of Joe Paterson by lifting him into the chair of commissioner of public property by a plurality of 5,000 votes, leading the ticket by more than a thousand votes.

But the amazing victory of Eugene Wells, who nosed Chas. W. Gunter out in the fierce contest for office of school treasurer by 268 votes, the democrats would have made a clean sweep of the election. Wells was the only republican to be elected to a city office.

Voters expressed their attitude toward the schools again in a decided fashion, passing the extra millage levy to maintain the schools during the present year by a five to one vote. The figures were: For the levy, 16,109; against, 3,963.

FREE COURSE IN HOME NURSING

Mrs. Orville Snead, secretary of the Red Cross, is in receipt of a wire from Mrs. Stephens of St. Louis, chairman of the nursing bureau, to the effect that a nurse has been appointed for Pontotoc county who will give free instructions to all women on the home care of the sick. Mrs. Snead asks that all ladies interested send her their names at once so that classes may be organized as soon as possible.

This is a peace activity of the Red Cross which will devote its attention to home relief. While the local chapter could require a fee for the course of instruction, none will be asked, the course being made free as a mark of appreciation for the good work done by the women of Pontotoc county during the stress of war.

ANNUITY FUND PROVIDED FOR OKLAHOMA TEACHERS

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—Teachers of the state who have been actively engaged in their work for a period of twenty years will receive an annuity, according to provisions of senate bill 266. The pension begins for men and women alike at twenty years of service at \$350 a year, but is changed at twenty-five years for women and thirty years for men. After that, with women teachers twenty-five years' service and men thirty receive \$600 a year; women, twenty-six and men thirty-one, \$620; women, twenty-seven and men thirty-two, \$640; women, twenty-eight and men thirty-three, \$660; women, twenty-nine and men thirty-four, \$680; women, thirty and men thirty-five, \$700. A retirement and disability fund is established by assessment teachers 1 per cent of that salary. This includes all county superintendents and teachers. A board of trustees is composed of the state superintendent and state treasurer, and three other members appointed by the governor.

A Correction.

The item in Tuesday's paper from the ladies cleanup membership campaign committee regarding the donation of advertising space by Ada merchants should have mentioned Stevens-Wilson Co. as one of the number.

I have two homes which I will sell reasonably. Reason for selling, other investments. I would take a good car as part payment. Phone 701. 3-31-31

GRAVE QUESTIONS BEFORE COUNCIL

WILSON AND PREMIERS CONSIDER
REPARATIONS AND
BOUNDARIES.

By the Associated Press

PARIS, April 2.—Consideration of the question of reparations and disposition of the Rhine Valley was continued by the council of four, comprising President Wilson and the premiers of France, Great Britain and Italy, when the session was resumed today. It is understood to be probable that at least three days will be occupied with these subjects.

CHICAGO RE-ELECTS WM. H. THOMPSON

By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 2.—Complete returns from yesterday's municipal elections showed William Hale Thompson re-elected mayor for a four-year term over Robert M. Sweitzer, democrat, by a plurality of 17,600, and that the city voted wet by a majority of 247,228.

Four years ago Thompson defeated Sweitzer by a plurality of more than 147,000. This time six candidates were in the field. Of these States Attorney MacLay Hoyne ran as an independent democrat and ran next to Sweitzer. The labor party was fourth and the socialist nominee ran fifth.

Sweitzer and Hoyne made Thompson's war attitude an issue and criticized severely his alleged pro-German leanings.

SOLDIER ELECTED MAYOR OF DALLAS

DALLAS, Texas, April 2.—Captain Frank W. Wozencraft, lawyer, 26 years old, late of the United States army in service in France, was elected mayor of Dallas yesterday, defeating the Hon. Joe E. Lawther, present mayor.

Captain Hal Moseley, former city engineer, but now serving in the United States army in France, was elected street commissioner.

Captain L. E. McGee, wholesale advertising manager of Sanger Bros. and also late of the United States army, was elected police commissioner.

E. B. Reppert and Fred Appel, prominent retired business men, were elected finance commissioner and water commissioner respectively.

The successful candidates were nominees of both the Citizens' association and the democratic party and they defeated the nominees of the Good Government Association led by Mayor Lawther, and those of the labor party, led by George W. Livingston.

The returns at this hour are complete from thirty-three out of thirty-six precincts. These thirty-three precincts give Wozencraft on the democratic ticket 2,115, on the Citizens' tickets, 2,015 on both the Democratic and citizens tickets 895, total for Wozencraft 5,025. They give for Lawther 4,014 and for Livingston 159.

SOCIALISTS LOSE IN MILWAUKEE CO.

By the Associated Press

MILWAUKEE, April 2.—Socialists in Milwaukee county were defeated in the judicial elections yesterday by majorities ranging from 2,400 to 13,000. In the state a number of cities voted from dry to wet, including Madison, Beloit, Superior, Stroughton and Ashland.

MCLESTER VOTES FOR CITY MANAGER FORM

MCLESTER, Ok., April 2.—McAlester voters decided by a large majority to institute the city manager form of government here. J. M. Ganaway and Walter Drover (Dems.) were elected city commissioners and will serve about three months before the new form of government is put into effect.

Death of Mrs. Maxwell.

The remains of Mrs. Frances A. Maxwell, who died at 2:30 o'clock on the morning of March 31st at her home on West 15th street, were shipped to Lehigh this morning for interment. She leaves seven children and a husband to mourn her loss.

Fleet Cooper's automobile laundry now open. Cars laundered \$1.00. Fleet Cooper garage service first. 3-31-61

FIGURED

Georgette, Foulards
and Crepe-de-chine
Appear in New Frocks

The styles are so unusual that no one would expect to find the price so low. The new trimmings and the new lines mark these out-of-the-ordinary. You will find the best colors for this season in these new dresses.

Up to \$49.50

Millinery

Do not fail to see our line of new Hats which are on display in our millinery department. Hats for every occasion.

New Spring Dry Goods Special

Voiles, Ginghams and Lawns just arrived which we are offering at a special price. Good patterns.

Come and see these for yourself, for you can save money.

Values up to 35c yard.

SPECIAL—20c YARD

Shaw's
DEPARTMENT STORE

S.M. SHAW, PROP.

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Established in 1902

ADA, OKLA.

H. S. ATHLETIC NOTES.

Audrey Kerr was elected captain of the High School Track team Tuesday. Kerr made an excellent record last season when he played center on High School basketball team; left half on the S. A. T. C. football team. In the County Track meet last year he got first place in the pole vault, shot-put and discus, and second in the one-hundred dash. In the District meet of last season he got second in the shot Lillard, Jap Lillard, G. W. Jackson and third in the discus. Kerr's squad of track aspirants has been good prices.

handicapped due to the lack of equipment. However, with the arrival of the new equipment this week and with extremely hard work Ada is expecting to make a fair showing in the District meet.

Attended Stock Sale.

Among those going to Shawnee yesterday to attend the registered stock sale were R. L. McGuyre, Bruno Meyer, R. F. Wilbourn, L. L. Lillard, Jap Lillard, G. W. Jackson and J. B. Hill. The stock brought



SPECIAL!
New Georgette Blouses
for Easter

SPECIALLY PRICED AT
\$4.75

Blouses of Georgette, in newest styles. This lot, specially priced, offers a timely opportunity. The new sleeve styles, the new collar effects, there are beaded and lace-trimmed modes—and those with beautiful embroidery, in flesh, maze, tea rose, white, bluetie and navy.

SEE THEM TODAY!

The Surprise Store
Established 1903
115-117 West Main St.
Phone 117

GET AFTER THAT COLD RIGHT NOW

Got right after it with a
bottle of Dr. King's
New Discovery

She never let a cough or cold or case
of gripe go until it grew dangerous.
She just nipped it when she began to
sniffle or cough before it developed
seriously.

Men, women, and children of every
age have used this preparation for
fifty years as a prompt reliever. All
ages are using it today because of its
positive results.

Generous size bottles. 60c and \$1.20.

Constipation Corrected

Dr. King's New Life Pills tonight
mean clear bowels, a clear head, clear
thinking, a day well begun in the
morning, good digestion, clearing skin.
Mild in action but sure and comfortable.
At drug stores everywhere. 25c.

Remove Oil

Chloroform will remove machine oil
from any garment except a silk one.

Plenty time to set Bermuda onion
plants. Still have a few thousand on
hand. See B. F. Stegall, one block
northwest Frisco depot. 4-1-31*

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Jackson Bros.

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Real Estate, Fire and Tornado In-
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A share of your patronage is solicited
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Ada, Okla.

DR. C. A. THOMAS
VETERINARY SURGEON
Office at Hospital
Phones:
Office 306. Residence 347

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Consultations and Examinations Free
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Ada, Oklahoma

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Licensed Embalmer and Funeral
Director. First Class Ambu-
lance Service.
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Chronic Diseases a Specialty
PHONE 772
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116 1-2—118 1-2 S. Townsend St.
ADA, OKLAHOMA

DR. M. J. BEETS
Osteopathic Physician
Treats both acute and chronic diseases.
Calls day or night. Also have in-
stalled Sulphur Vapor Baths. Con-
sultation and Examination Free.
Phone 732
Office Over First National Bank

For Sale

Two Converted Ford
Trucks.

One Smith Former At-
tachment.

One Ford Touring Car,
1918 model.

ALL BARGAINS

Ada Ice
& Cold Storage Co.

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ANTIQUITY OF DECORATIVE ART

Strange Sources From Which
Pigments Used by Modern
Painters Are Derived.

PRESERVATION OF SURFACES.

Crude but Effective Processes Employ-
ed by the Egyptians and Greeks of
Pliny's Day—Neah Prudently
Waterproofed the Ark.

Whether paint was invented in an-
swer to a need for a preservative or to
meet a desire for beauty is a question
fully as knotty as the ancient one about
the relative time of arrival of the
chicken or the egg. It was invented,
though, and it serves both purposes
equally; so whether it is an offspring
of mother necessity or an adopted son
of beauty remains forever a disputed
question.

The first men, cowering under the
fierce and glaring suns of the biblical
countries, constructed rude huts of
wood to shelter them. The perishable
nature of these structures caused rapid
decay, and it is probable that the oc-
cupants, seeking some artificial means
of preservation, hit upon the pigments
of the earth in their search. It is per-
haps natural to suppose that it was
the instinct of preservation that led
men to the search, although the glories
of the sunsets and the beauties of the
rainbow may have created a desire to
imitate those wonders in their own
dwellings.

The earliest record of the applica-
tion of a preservative to a wooden
structure dates from the ark, which
was, according to the Bible, "pitched
within and without." The pitch was a
triumph of preservation whatever it
acked as a thing of beauty.

Decoration applied to buildings first
comes to light with ancient Babylon,
whose walls were covered with repre-
sentations of hunting scenes and of
combat. These were done in red and
the method followed was to paint the
scene on the bricks at the time of
manufacture, assuring permanence by
baking. Strictly speaking, this was
not painting so much as it was the
earliest manifestation of our own fa-
miliar kalsomining.

The first Hebrew to mention paint-
ing is Moses. In the thirty-third chap-
ter of the book of Numbers he in-
structs the Israelites, "When ye have
passed over the Jordan into the land
of Canaan, then shall ye drive out all
the inhabitants of the land from be-
fore you and destroy all their pic-
tures."

At later periods the Jews adopted
many customs of the peoples who suc-
cessively obtained power over them
and in the apocryphal book of the
Maccabees is found this allusion to
the art of decorating, "For as the mas-
ter builder of a new house must care
for the whole building, but he that
undertaketh to set it out and paint it,
must seek out things for the adorning
thereof."

Although Homer gives credit to a
Greek for the discovery of paint, the
allusions to it in the books of Moses,
he painted mummy cases of the Egyp-
tians and the decorated walls of Baby-
lon and Thebes fix its origin at a
period long antecedent to the Grecian
era. The walls of Thebes were painted
1,900 years before the coming of
Christ and 996 years before "Omer
smote his bloomin' lyre."

The Greeks recognized the value of
paint as a preservative and made use
of something akin to it on their ships.
Pliny writes of the mode of boiling
wax and painting ships with it, after
which, he continues, "neither the sea,
nor the wind, nor the sun can destroy
he wood thus protected."

The Romans, being essentially a
warlike people, never brought the dec-
oration of buildings to the high plane
it had reached with the Greeks. For
all that the ruins of Pompeii show
many structures whose mural decora-
tions are in fair shape today. The
colors used were glaring. A black
background was the usual one and the
combinations worked thereon red, yel-
low and blue.

In the early Christian era the use of
mosaics for churches somewhat sup-
planted mural painting. Still, during
the reign of Justinian the Church of
Saint Sophia was built at Constantinople
and its walls were adorned with
paintings.

In modern times the uses of paint
have come to be as numerous as its
myriad shades and tints. Paint is
unique in that its name has no syn-
onym and for it there is no substitute
material. Bread is the staff of life, but
paint is the life of the staff.

No one thinks of the exterior of a
wooden building now except in terms
of paint coated. Interiors, too, from
painted walls and stained furniture
down to the lowliest kitchen utensil,
all receive their protective covering.
Steel, so often associated with cement
re-enforcing, is painted before it goes
to give solidity to the manufactured
stone. The huge girders of the sky-
scraper are daubed an ugly but effi-
cient red underneath the surface coat
of black. Perhaps the best example
of the value of paint on steel is found
in the venerable Brooklyn bridge, on
which a gang of painters is kept go-
ing continually. It is scarce possible
to think of a single manufactured ar-
ticle which does not meet paint some-
where in the course of its construc-
tion. So has paint grown into the
very marrow of our lives.

FREE

THIS WEEK ONLY

At the Stores Named Below
A 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent

Teeth Cannot Last If You Let That Film Remain

All Statements Approved by High Dental Authorities



Why Brushed Teeth Discolor and Decay

Millions of people find that teeth brushed daily still dis-
color and decay. Tartar forms on them. And most people,
soon or late, suffer pyorrhea.

Old methods of tooth brushing have proved sadly inade-
quate. Statistics show that tooth troubles have constantly
increased.

Now dentists know the reason. It lies in a film—that
slimy film which you feel on your teeth with your tongue.
It clings and stays in certain places, particularly in crevices.

That is what discolors—not your teeth. Film is the
basis of tartar. It holds food substance which ferments and
forms acid. It holds the acid in contact with the teeth to
cause decay.

Millions of germs breed in it. "Bacterial plaque" is the
dental name for film. Those germs, with tartar, are the
chief cause of pyorrhea. Thus most tooth troubles are now
traced to that film.

The tooth brush used in the old ways leaves much of this
film intact. The ordinary dentifrice cannot dissolve it.
Soapy tooth pastes even help it to cling.

So much of this film—the great tooth destroyer—has
been left to do its damage. Nearly everybody has had
teeth wrecked by it, despite the daily brushing.

Dental science has long sought a way to end that film.
It has now evolved an efficient film combatant. Able
authorities have proved this by many clinical tests. Now,
for general use, the method
is embodied in a dentifrice
called Pepsodent. Leading
dentists everywhere are
urging its adoption.

And we offer you a 10-Day
Tube to show its effects.

Now You Can End It In a Pleasant Way

Pepsodent is a dainty tooth paste, based on pepsin, the
digestant of albumin. The film is albuminous matter. The
object of Pepsodent is to dissolve it, then to constantly
combat it.

This method seems simple, but pepsin must be activated.
The usual method is an acid, harmful to the teeth. So
pepsin long seemed impossible.

Science has made it possible now by the discovery of a
harmless activating method. Five governments have al-
ready granted patents. That method, used in Pepsodent,
has brought about this dental revolution.

The effects of Pepsodent have been proved beyond ques-
tion. Thousands of tests have been made and watched by
experts. Results in some cases have been watched for years.

They are so prompt, so apparent that anyone can prove
them. And that is the object of this offer. The stores
named below have been supplied with liberal 10-Day Tubes.
And they will give you one, entirely free, if you present the
coupon this week.

Do this for your own sake—for your children's sake. Use
Pepsodent like any tooth paste. Note how clean the teeth
feel after using. Mark the absence of the slimy film. See
how the teeth whiten—how they glisten—as the fixed
film disappears.

Old methods have not ended film—you know that. See
if this way does. Few things are more important.

Then decide for yourself
what to do in the future.
Hundreds of thousands are
now making this test, and
they do not return to the
old ways. Nor will you.

Cut out the coupon now.

Pepsodent PAT. OFF.
REG. U. S.
The New-Day Dentifrice

Any Store Named Below Will
Supply the Free Tube on This Coupon

Hope-Conn Drug Co.
M. A. Waits

10-DAY TUBE FREE

Present this coupon, with your name and address filled in,
to the store named. It is good for a 10-Day Tube of Pepsodent.

Your Name

Address

Out-of-town residents should mail this coupon to The
Pepsodent Company, 1104 So. Wabash Avenue, Chicago,
and the tube will be sent by mail. Ada, Okla., News
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EIGHT HIGHSCHOOLS IN DEBATING LEAGUE

NORMAN, Okla., April 2.—(Spe-
cial)—Eighty highschoools of Okla-
homa in the Oklahoma Highschool
Debating league are arguing this
month the question of whether the
city manager is the best form of gov-
ernment for cities. They are divided
into eight districts.

Finals at University

District tournaments will be com-
pleted by April 15 and the inter-
district, semi-finals and finals to de-
cide the state championship will be
held April 28 to 30 at the University
of Oklahoma in connection with the
fifteenth annual interscholastic meet.

Schools in the league follow:
District one—Cherokee, Geary,
Alva, Shattuck, and El Reno.

District two—Mangum, Blair,
Arappahoe, Eldorado, Clinton, Fred-
erick, Sayre, Custer, Cordell, and
Snyder.

Nine in Third District

District three—Ninnekah, Hinton,
Chickasha, Duncan, Lawton, Coman-

che, Tuttle, Waurika, and Walters.
District four—Wakita, Waukomis,
Medford, Marshall, Hennessey, Black-
well, Newkirk, Cleveland, and Deer
Creek.

District five—Lindsey, Shawnee,
Tucumseh, Davis, Luther, Chandler,
Marrietta, and Norman.

Seventh District Largest

District six—Idabel, Bernington,
Milburn, Francis, Antlers, Fort Tow-
son, Caddo, Ada, and Madill.

District seven—Beggs, Konawa,
Wainwright, Hartshorne, Kiowa,
Keota, McAlester, Porum, Okmul-
gee, Oktaha and Henryetta.

District eight—Tulsa, Hominy, Co-
pan, Fairfax, Jenks, Afton, Mounds,

Grove Sand Springs, Claremore, Dew-
ey, Nowata and Tulsa.

AFTER SICKNESS

Mrs. Cousins Tells What She Did to
Regain Strength.

Coatesville, Penn.—"The grippe
left me with a bad cough and in a
weak, nervous, run-down condition. I
tried Emulsion of God Liver Oil
without benefit. I read about Vinol,
tried it—my cough disappeared, my
appetite improved and I gained
strength and flesh by its use."—Mrs.
Alice Cousins.

We wish every person in this vi-
cinity—who suffers from a weaken-
ed, run-down, nervous condition,
would try this famous cod liver and
iron tonic. We have been recom-
mending it for years and never knew
it to fail.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co.,
and druggists everywhere.

P. S.—If you have skin trouble try
Saxol Salve. Money back if it fails.
(Adv.)

A BIG VOLUNTEER WEEK
FOR OKLAHOMA BOOSTERS
Oklahoma's loyal citizens are to
have an opportunity to put their

state over the top in the Victory Lib-
erty Loan campaign on their own
initiative. They are to have a Volun-
teer Week of it April 21 to 27, in-
clusive, featuring Tuesday, April 22
which is Oklahoma's biggest annu-
versary day, as a day on which
voluntarily pledge subscriptions to
the Victory Liberty Loan. Plans are
being laid for making this the great-
est holiday Oklahoma has known
since its lands were opened to settle-
ment. It will be a "Victory" cel-
ebration in more than one sense, for
to the Oklahoma Victory means not
only the laying of the foundation
of one of the greatest Common-
wealths, but the achievements of
some 80,000 of their best young ma-
hood in the military service of the
country helping to win the war.

See me before equipping your
Try Racine tires.—Ford Service S-
tion 229-231 East Main. 3-12-17

Home-made candy, bread, ca-
doughnuts, etc., made in Ada,
sale at the market at the Busy 1
tomorrow. Come early. 4-2

Bring in that picture and let
frame it for you.—C. A. C. mins
1-15-17

Let a Want Ad get it for you

EBEY TALKS ON LEGISLATION

REPRESENTATIVE FROM PONTOTOC COUNTY MENTIONS A FEW MEASURES.

"The Seventh Legislature enacted more constructive laws than any previous one in the history of the state," said Representative W. H. Ebey to a representative of the News.

"Among the most important of the measures adopted is the home ownership law under the terms of which a citizen of good character can borrow the full value of a piece of land, enabling him to get a home of his own. Half of this comes from the school fund as at present, and the other half from a special fund created by the excess refunds of the express companies and other sources."

"The legislature was also very friendly to education and among the measures passed was one providing for traveling libraries. More state aid will be given weak rural schools, enabling them to run longer and do more effective work. Higher education also fared well and liberal appropriations made for the various institutions."

"The road bill, was of course, the biggest piece of legislation enacted. The election will be held May 6. I do not think there will be much opposition to it when the voters fully understand its provisions. Fifty million dollars looks like a big sum, but since one-twenty-fifth of the bonds will be redeemed annually, and since they will be issued only as

needed, there will never be a time when interest is being paid on more than \$25,000,000. The average tax payer will never be hit since the interest and sinking fund will be met from the gross production tax, the tax on autos, etc. There will be no trouble in finding a market for the bonds."

Mr. Ebey succeeded in having two bills passed in which he had a deep interest. One of these applies to public utility companies and recognizes the right of cities to make contracts with these companies regarding the rates to be charged for service, provides that only property actually used in furnishing the service shall be considered as a basis for calculating the returns, and that salaries paid officers not actually giving their time to the work shall not be considered in estimating the expense.

The other measure provides that compresses shall provide sheds for storing cotton held after November 1 where storage charges are made and giving the insurance department power to prescribe regulations to guard against fire. This is expected to reduce the fire hazard and insurance rates very materially.

Of greatest local interest to Pontotoc county, the East Central normal was given a fair sized appropriation for maintenance, for improving the grounds, for the purchase of the tier of lots north of the present building, and as a climax, \$100,000 for a new building. In the general rush of business this was not an easy thing to do, but the Pontotoc county delegation managed to put it across.

Which should a woman choose—a living love or fatal loyalty? See An American Girl's Choice in "Adele" with Kitty Gordon. American Theatre today only.

Fleet Cooper's automobile laundry now open. Cars laundered \$1.00. Fleet Cooper garage service first. 3-31-6t



THE POTATO SKINS.

"Well, what are you doing?" asked a potato skin of another potato skin. "I am waiting to be used," said the first potato skin.

"Good," said the second potato skin. "That's fine. Perfectly fine. So am I."

"Some of our brothers and cousins and uncles and aunts have gone to be eaten with the rest of the potatoes," said the first potato skin. "How is that?" asked the second potato skin.

"They have all been cooked together—the potatoes have been cooked in their jackets, and they are going to be eaten together, too."

"Fine," said the second potato skin. "I suppose you know just how we are going to be fixed, don't you?"

"I know we're to be fixed for eating in some sort of a way, with all of these other potato skins around here," said the first potato skin, as it tried to move an end of itself in the direction of the other potato skins which were lying on the kitchen table.

"But I don't know how we're going to be fixed," it added after a moment. "If you do know, I'll be glad to hear."

"I do know," said the second potato skin. "And I heard the mistress of the house telling the cook that a great great man made a study of us last summer and decided that we were very nourishing."

"There used to be a horribly unfair time when skins were not considered any good at all. But that day



"A Great Professor Made a Study of Us."

has passed. The potato skin is receiving fair treatment and justice at last."

"What is justice?" asked the first potato skin.

"Justice," said the second potato skin, "is being just and to be just is to be fair. Now do you understand?"

"I do," said the first potato skin. "Please go on with your story, and forgive me for the interruption. I don't know much about manners. I haven't been up in the world enough. The ground is no place for manners, you know; at least I didn't think so. And then our chief callers and friends were the potato bugs. They're not overly mannerly."

"I will forgive you," said the second potato skin. "For I don't know that I am mannerly myself."

"Anyway, as I was telling you, a great professor made a study of us and he decided we were not poisonous, as some people have tried to make out, but that we were healthful and good, and that for people who didn't care much for the taste of the skins, we could be ground very fine and cooked with cream."

"Fine, fine," said the first potato skin. "To be cooked with cream sounds very nice indeed."

"That is the way we're going to be used," said the second potato skin. "And isn't it wonderful to think professors study us and our good points?"

"It does sound mighty fine," said the first potato skin. "Somehow one doesn't think of the two together—professors and potatoes—but it is nice to think that we are high enough up to be the companions of professors."

"Ah," said the second potato skin. "We potatoes have been appreciated of late. We have no longer been thought cheap food. We've come into our own."

"Just what do you mean by that?" asked the first potato skin.

"I mean we are receiving all the attention and affection which is due us."

"What affection are we receiving?" asked the first potato skin.

"We're receiving the affection of people—for if they didn't like us, they wouldn't eat us—and to eat us—well, that is affection, to my mind."

"Have you a mind?" asked the first potato skin.

"Of course not," said the second potato skin. "But I can talk as though I had. I have heard creatures, who had mighty little, talk as though they had a lot, so why can't I talk as if I had some when I have none?"

"I suppose you can," said the first potato skin. "I don't think there is a law against it."

"Ha, ha," laughed the second potato skin. "You talk of the law and I talk of professors. Ah, potato skins, we are—we are potato skins, great potato skins!"

Planting Apple Trees.

A funny old man said to an agent who was selling apple trees: "If you will show me how to plant 19 trees in nine straight rows with five in a row I will buy them." Did the agent get the order? He did. How?

FOR THRIFT'S SAKE



Brighten Up the Place
Clean Up and Paint Up

Give the house and barn and the other buildings a fresh coat of paint.

Rake up all the trash in the back yard and alley and cart it away.

Make your home and property look like you take an interest in it; that you are enterprising.

Use Plenty of Paint

We have a larger line of Paints, Oils, Varnishes and other Clean Up and Paint Up requisites than ever before. Come in and let us talk over your plans. We will save you some money.

We Sell DeVOE Paint
SHELTON UNDERTAKING CO.

"Folks Would Pester Me"

Somebody asked an old Missouri store-keeper why he didn't put a small advertisement in the local newspaper to advertise a "home blend" of coffee that was particularly good.

"I don't wanta," he replied lazily. "If I did, folks would pester me all the time to show 'em my goods."

Thus did an old Missouri store-keeper pay unconscious tribute to the business-getting value of advertising. He missed a lot of business, of course, but there's another side of it.

Lots of people who really wanted this particular brand of coffee were unable to get it because no one ever told them where it was to be had.

You know yourself that it would take you twice as long to shop if there were no advertisements to guide you in your buying. You wouldn't know where to start. You'd miss a lot of good values just because no one ever told you about them.

The man who advertises is glad to have you "pester him" to show you his goods. Don't miss the advertisements. They will save you money.



SPRING SHOWING MODART CORSETS

Authentic in style, to the moment, you will find in these handsome new models a delicate charm and an irresistible femininity that will delight you, for the Modart expresses the newest ideas of one of America's foremost designers.

Special arrangements have been made to provide trial fittings for those of our patrons who are not as yet familiar with the Modart Corset and its merits.

The trial fitting offers a means of comparison that is far more convincing than recommendation. It takes but a few moments of your time and you will find it a wonderful adventure in comfort and style.

SURPRISE STORE

115-117 West Main St.

OKLAHOMA CROP PROSPECTS FINE

(From State Board of Agriculture.)

OKLAHOMA CITY, Okla., April 2.—The average growing condition of wheat is 94 percent. This is an increase of 2 percent as compared with the condition of one month ago. On the same date in 1918 the condition of wheat was 60 percent. The present prospects are the best that have been reported for the state at this date for a number of years. With the exception of a few of the extreme northwestern counties, there has been no damage to the crop. In these counties a number of reports show that some damage has been caused by continued high winds.

The farmer still has on hand from the 1918 crop, 9 percent of corn, 2 percent of wheat, 9 percent of oats and 10 percent of kafir and milo. There has been consumed and marketed during the past month 6 percent of corn, 2 percent of wheat, 7 percent of oats, and 6 percent of kafir and milo. Last year on the same date the farmer had on hand from the 1917 crop, 14 percent of

corn, 3 percent of wheat, 9 percent of oats and 14 percent of kafir and milo.

The prospects for a full fruit crop are as follows: Peaches 78 percent, apples 79 percent, and cherries 81 percent. Reports received from all parts of the state show the prospects to be still good. The cold weather of recent date has caused no material damage to the crop. From some of the extreme southwestern counties word has been received to the effect that many of the fruit trees have died on account of the continued drought in that section for the past two years.

Of the land to be planted to spring crops, 51 percent has been plowed up to the present time. Farm work has been held back in different parts of the state on account of late season, and in many cases the ground has been too wet to work. This has held up the planting of oats to a great extent and may cause a decrease in the final acreage.

The average price paid the farmer for his butter is 41 cents per pound, and for his eggs 30 cents per dozen. Last year on the same date butter brought 41 cents per pound and eggs 39 cents per dozen.

PANTHER CREEK.

Everyone here is busy farming and most all have their corn planted.

Mrs. Tyner and son Audie went to Allen Friday.

The men of this community met at the school house Saturday and fenced the graveyard. Everything looks better now.

We had the pleasure of hearing the two Weaver brothers speak Friday night at the school house. They volunteered for service two years ago. They stayed together through some of the hardest battles and were lucky enough to return together without a scratch.

Singing every Sunday afternoon and on Wednesday night at the school house. Everyone invited.

School is picking up again now, since the people have caught up in their work. We still have six more weeks of school.

Ody Davis is now in bed sick, but the doctor says he will be up in a few days.

Mrs. J. G. Fleming went to Gerty Friday.

Tom Smith of Globe was seen in this settlement last week.

Several of the boys and girls here are planning to go to Holdenville the seventh of April.

CROSS EYES.

LODGE DIRECTORY

A. F. & A. M.

Regular meeting of Ada Lodge No. 119, Saturday night on or before the full moon in each month.
MILES C. GRIGSBY, W. M.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

R. A. M.

Ada Chapter No. 26, Royal Arch Masons, meets the second Tuesday night in each month.
D. W. SWAFFAR, H. P.
F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

K. T. M.

Ada Commandery No. 16 Knights Templar Masons meets the third Friday of each month.
C. G. BRADFORD, E. C.
F. C. SIMS, Recorder.

W. O. W.

Ada Camp, No. 568, meets every Tuesday night, 1 O. O. F. Hall 7:30 o'clock.
HUGH BENNETT, C. C.
C. E. CUNNING, Clerk.

I. O. O. F.

Ada Lodge No. 146, I. O. O. F. Regular meeting every Thursday night.
R. T. SNEED, N. G.
H. C. EVANS, Sec'y.

M. W. of A.

Camp meets every Friday night at I. O. O. F. hall, West 12th St.
A. STAUFFER, Consul.
J. E. HARRIS, Clerk.

ADA TRAIN SCHEDULE.

M. K. & T. Railway

East

No. 20 Lv. Daily ----- 11:20 A. M.

No. 16 Lv. Daily ----- 10:05 P. M.

West

No. 19 Ar. Daily ----- 4:00 P. M.

No. 15 Ar. Daily ----- 4:55 A. M.

Santa Fe Railroad

East

No. 450 Lv. Daily ----- 3:00 P. M.

No. 446 Ar. Daily ----- 1:50 P. M.

West

No. 449 Lv. Daily ----- 11:00 A. M.

No. 445 Lv. Daily ----- 3:00 P. M.

Frisco Railroad

North

Ada-Tulsa, Lv. ----- 5:40 A. M.

No. 510 Eastern Ex. Lv. 11:43 A. M.

No. 512 Meteor Lv. ----- 4:32 P. M.

South

No. 511 Meteor Ar. ----- 1:45 P. M.

No. 507 Sherman Ex. Ar. 6:46 P. M.

Tulsa-Ada, Ar. ----- 8:05 P. M.

Bake More Save More

More and more, thoughtful women are decreasing the cost of living by increasing the variety of their home baking. They have learned to bake the Dr. Price way with fewer eggs. They have found that more baked foods mean less meat. They have further discovered that their baking keeps fresh longer when made with

Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

In many recipes, only half as many eggs are required, in some none at all, if an additional quantity of Dr. Price's Cream Baking Powder is used, about a teaspoonful in place of each egg omitted.

Try it with your favorite recipes

Contains No Alum—Leaves No Bitter Taste

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**ADA
TOWN**

8 PAGES TODAY

The Germans have suddenly be-
come ardent advocates of Wilson's
famous fourteen points, laying em-
phasis on every feature they think
can be construed in their favor. The
trouble is that they were converted
too late for many of the points to
apply to their case. It required
several months of strenuous work by
Foch and the allied armies to bring
them to see the beauty of Wilson's
declaration as they now profess to
see it, and people converted to any
belief by the sword are not to be ac-
corded full credence.

The housing problem in all towns
is at a very acute stage and im-
possible to remedy in any brief
period of time. Even in some of
old Texas towns that have had but
a slow growth for many years past
are facing the same problem as we
found a few days ago while in that
state. Evidently the high wages
paid in town attracts many from the
country and the towns are growing
at the expense of the country dis-
tricts. At least this is the only
plausible explanation we can offer
for the phenomenon. The result is
that rents are advancing rapidly and
many will find it hard to make ends
meet at present prices, for with an
increase in the number of consum-
ers, the prices of necessities will not
fall much. Just what the outcome
will be is hard to predict, but the
chances are that a serious problem
will eventually grow out of it and
that there will be heavy increase in
the numbers of unemployed as the
population of unskilled laborers in-
crease.

GOOD BREEDING.

It shows good breeding to accept
without grumbling or growling what
falls to one in the ordinary course of
events. There are people who easily
and noisily find fault with everything
that doesn't go their way. The slight-

est interruption disturbs them and
makes them mad. They act as if the
world were made for them and as if
their disappointment were a great
chasm in the logic of events. That
is not a show of good breeding. A
person whose nature is noble will
accept the little misfits in life as
somewhat to be expected and bear
them with a brave and unselfish spir-
it. We have seen men who meet
their little disappointments with a
poise that is beautiful. They are the
real heroes of life. Their disap-
pointment makes them grand, for in
their discomfiture their spirit is as
gentle as a summer sunset. But with
some others it is not so. They rage
at a little mishap. They denounce
everything and everybody in their
disappointment. They are simply ill-
bred. It is not so with the real men
and women of life. They accept a
reverse as a matter of course, and
make a virtue out of a disappoint-
ment.

AS THE SOLDIERS SEE IT.

A. W. Fuller is in receipt of a
copy of The Watch on the Rhine, a
paper published at Andernach, a
town on the Rhine, by the Ameri-
can soldiers of the Third Division,
of which Mr. Fuller's son Guy is a
member, and who, being a printer,
is helping to publish the paper. It
is a newsy sheet and the subscrip-
tion price is five marks per three
months. It makes no claim to a
very extensive circulation among the
former subjects of the kaiser, or
subjects of the former kaiser, as
the case may be.

The issue of March 7 contains the
following editorial which is interest-
ing as an expression of the view-
point of the soldiers of the Third
division:

"The League of Nations."

"After his arrival in Boston, Mr.
Wilson, speaking of things as he
had found them at the Peace Con-
ference, said: 'And, in the midst of
it all, every interest seeks out first
of all, when it reaches Paris, the
representatives of the United States.
Why? Because—and I think I am
stating the most wonderful fact in
history—because there is no nation
in Europe that suspects the motives
of the United States.'

"In all conferences that have
hitherto been held in Europe for
the purpose of drawing up terms of
settlement for a group of nations
there has been that striving toward
material advantage. Someone has
always wanted territory, or a strip
of seacoast, or navigation privileges
on some river or sea. In a sense
this struggle for gain has been nec-
essary, for no nation dared let her
neighbor outstrip her too far in mili-
tary or commercial advantages.

"But that condition of affairs has
always stood in the way of lasting
peace. The only agent of peace they
knew was the balancing of power
against power, the matching of ad-
vantage. And peace thus irritated at
every turn could never be main-
tained indefinitely.

"But now at the assemblage of
European nations the United States
of America is represented, a visitor
unhindered by old quarrels and
ambitions, and it is to this nation
that all the others turn with confi-
dence. And of the part to be
played by us President Wilson says:
'If America at this juncture were
to fail the world, what would be-
come of it? I do not mean any
disrespect to any other great people
when I say that America is the hope
of the world. And if she does not
justify that hope the results are un-
thinkable.'

is well on the way toward the ac-
complishment of that which has
never before been accomplished in
the history of the world.

"To say that the idea of a league
of nations conflicts with the Monroe
Doctrine is a poor excuse, because
it is the principle of just such docu-
ments as this that the league of
nations will corroborate. And to
fight the league of nations just be-
cause such an organization will
place upon America certain respon-
sibilities, is a shameful excuse, be-
cause it is only through the accept-
ing of responsibility that we can ex-
pect the accomplishment of anything
worth while. Furthermore, respon-
sibility is a small price to pay for
the insurance of peace.

Americans, then, will do well to
make the way as easy as possible
for the growth of the league; for,
as President Wilson says: 'The ar-
rangements of the present peace
cannot stand a generation, unless
they are guaranteed by the united
forces of the civilized world.'

It is the exception rather than the
rule for a delegation to the legisla-
ture to return home with prestige
heightened instead of impaired. In
this connection Senator Harrison and
Representatives Ebey and Crawford
of Pontotoc county are in the group
of exception, for their records were
such that they are entitled to high
credit for the part they played in
shaping legislation both general and
special affecting this county. The lot
of a legislator is not an easy one and
it is gratifying to his constituents to
find a member who is capable of mak-
ing a praiseworthy record.

Marriage Licenses.

G. E. Vaughn, 40, Sasakwa; F. F.
Calicost, 30, Sasakwa.
J. L. Smith, 38, Ada; Minnie Kir-
by, 42, Ada.
Abner Morris, 27, Lawrence; Leet-
ta Anderson, 18, Ada.
Earl Myers, 21, Tyrola; Minnie
Julian, 19, Konawa.
Everette P. Plumlee, 25, Ada;
Mollie Lisenbe, 26, Ada.
W. H. Barton, 19, Stonewall; Eth-
el Ackels, 16, Stonewall.
Harvey Howard, 23, Allen; Annie
Crawford, 22, Allen.
R. C. Blaylock, 27, Stratford;
Georgia P. Pippee, 26, Stratford.
Bloom Armstrong, 22, Holdenville;
Hattie Ingram, 24, Holdenville.

Notice, Subscribers.

Some changes were made in the
carrier boys Monday and the public
is asked to be patient with errors if
any occur. Just notify Mrs. Riddle
in case you are missed and you
will be given attention. Under the
new plan it is believed that the sub-
scribers will get quicker service.
THE EVENING NEWS.

Methodist Prayer Meeting.

Wallace M. Crutchfield, Pastor.
Wednesday night—tonight—that
is the time. The hour is 8:30. The
occasion is one of prayer and devo-
tional meditation. You need to be
there and the cause of Christ de-
serves our united prayers. Be among
those who meet to pray.

He threw the key out of the win-
dow. "Now I've got you both," he
mocked. See how an American girl
met this thrilling situation. See Kitty
Gordon in "Adele."—American Thea-
tre today.

General Pershing recently gave or-
ders that the typewritten signature
is required hereafter on all official
orders and endorsements by Ameri-
can military men abroad because
of the fact that so many officers write
their names "so blindly that it is
difficult to make them out."

See me before equipping your car.
Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Sta-
tion 229-231 East Main. 3-12-Imo

BELGIUMS RAIL DAMAGE BILLION

Commission Puts This Estimate
on Destruction of Lines
and Bridges.

FOE DESTROYED 690 MILES

Seventy Per Cent of Damage Was
Done in 1918—French Coal Region
Lose Fifteen Billions and Re-
pairs to Take Ten Years.

Paris — The Belgian commission
which is investigating the damage done
by the Germans to railroads in occu-
pied territory, while it has not yet
finished its work, is in a position to
give interesting figures relative to de-
struction caused by the Germans.

The figures show that nearly 690
miles of railroad tracks were destroyed
completely and nearly 200 miles vir-
tually destroyed and rendered useless
out of a total mileage of approximate-
ly 2,600 in Belgium.

Done Mostly in 1918.

These destructions mostly were in
the Mons coal valley, in the region of
Tournai and around Ghent, Bruges,
Ostend and Courtrai and 70 per cent
of the destruction was carried out dur-
ing the period from the start of the
Belgian offensive on September 28,
1918, and the signing of the armistice.

The Germans appropriated 2,614
locomotives out of a total of 4,534, or
about 57 per cent; 9,062 passenger
cars out of a total of 10,812, or 93 per
cent, and 80,568 freight cars out of
a total of 94,737, or 86 per cent. The
block signal system in Belgium was
destroyed and replaced by a German
system, with which the Belgian loco-
motive engineers are not acquainted.
It will have to be removed and the
Belgian system again installed. The
commission is not able to make pub-
lic yet the number of bridges or sta-
tions destroyed.

All the bridges leading in and out
of Ostend and Bruges have been de-
stroyed and virtually all in West Flan-
ders, as well as those over the Meuse
at Liege, Namur, Huy, Dinant and An-
seremme. Eight bridges over the
Ghent-Terneuzen canal were blown
up. Two of these bridges at Balzaete,
near the Dutch frontier, weighed
3,000,000 pounds each. It is estimated
by the commission that more than 109-
000,000 pounds of steel will be required
to rebuild the bridges in Flanders
alone.

The commission estimates the dam-
age to railroad material, tracks,
bridges and other equipment at more
than \$1,000,000,000.

Faces Formidable Task.

France is faced with a most formi-
dable task in reconstructing the impor-
tant coal and industrial districts of
the department of the Nord and the
Pas de Calais, and it will cost 75-
000,000,000 francs (\$15,000,000,000),
according to a statement made to the
French senate by Louis Loucheur,
minister of industrial reconstruction.
The Germans completely destroyed 101
coal pits, and Mr. Loucheur said he
hoped that if the French had luck
and worked very hard they might be
able to produce 34,000 tons daily by
the end of 1919, instead of 75,000
tons, the output before the war. The
repair of the mines will cost more
than 2,000,000,000 francs (\$400,000,000)
and cannot be accomplished in less
than ten years.

The factories in the district have no
raw material and the machinery has
been destroyed or carried away. Mr.
Loucheur said it would take several
years and 40,000 freight cars to bring
back the machinery taken to Germany.

TO KILL DRUNKEN OFFICIALS

Bolshevik Government in Russia De-
crees Drastic Punishment
for Inebriates.

Stockholm—A threat to punish in-
sobriety among bolshevik officials of
high degree by death is contained in
a soviet decree printed in late issues
of the Petrograd newspapers.

The decree points out that drunken-
ness among such officials is increasing
and proposes curative measures.

If there do not prove effective, how-
ever, the offense, it is threatened, will
cause the infliction of the death pen-
alty.

Cigaret Clash at Vassar Is Solved

New York.—An armistice has
been signed between smokers
and nonsmokers at Vassar col-
lege. The matter was thrashed
out a few days ago and a deci-
sion was reached which now
prohibits smoking by the girls
in dormitories, but they can
smoke elsewhere.

Consequently the girls avail
themselves of many secluded
nooks. Probably the most pat-
ronized is Sunset hill. Here the
girls are wont to gather and
puff at their cigarettes, unmo-
lested by the trustees or the
warden, Miss J. C. Palmer.

Vassar college is said to be
the only woman's college which
has heretofore recognized that
girls smoked.

SHINOLA

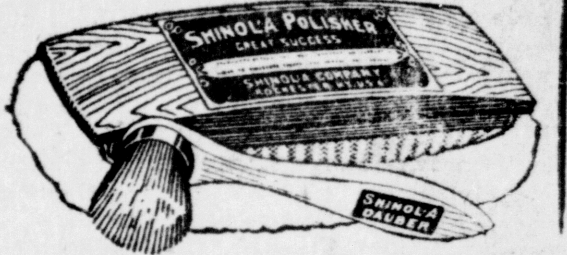
AMERICA'S HOME SHOE POLISH

Many people use SHINOLA because it is quick and
easy. Others use it because they are thrifty.
All use it because it is good for the leather.
50 shines in key opening box.

SHINOLA HOME SET

Substantial bristle dauber
and lamb's wool polisher.
An added Service for Shinola
users.

BLACK-TAN-WHITE-RED-BROWN



Whipkey Is Coming.

The Methodist people of Ada will
be especially gratified to have the
privilege of hearing this great Cen-
tenary leader next Sunday morning
and evening. At the morning hour
he will take the Centenary for his
theme, and at evening the pastor has
asked him to give a gospel talk. You
are invited.—Wallace M. Crutchfield,
Pastor.

Methodists Elect Delegates.

At the Sunday morning meeting
the members of the Methodist church
were called to order as a church con-
ference with the pastor in the chair.

Mr. Robert Bradley acted as secre-
tary. The purpose of the meeting was
the election of delegates to repre-
sent the church at District Confer-
ence next week at Wapanucka. The
date of the meeting is April 8, 9 and
10. The entire membership voted and
the following were chosen delegates:
J. L. Adair, W. A. Alexander, Robert
Bradley, R. E. Haynes, J. M. Kelt-
ner, F. C. Sims and E. L. Spencer.

An ant hill two feet in height con-
tains about 93,000 ants, according
to the observations and counting,
extending over two years, carried out
by a well-known naturalist.

TO-DAY LIBERTY TO-DAY

Miss Margaret LILLIE

and her show girls
BIGGER AND BETTER THAN EVER BEFORE

PICTURE PROGRAM.

TOM MIX—IN
"THE GOLDEN THOUGHT"
A picture of the Golden West.

A STRAND COMEDY
"A MAN AND A MAID"

COMING THURSDAY — — "WHO WILL MARRY ME?"

THEATRE AMERICAN THEATRE

Perhaps You

wanted to volunteer to nurse in France. Perhaps
you went. Maybe circumstances prevented. "Adele
Bleaneau" WENT. See her thrilling experiences in

'Adele'

"The nurse's story"—the latest triumph for
KITTY GORDON.

— Also —

"HOUDINI"

The man of mystery.

THURSDAY: ENRICO CARUSO in "MY COUSIN"

I NOW HAVE THE AGENCY FOR

OVERLAND and WILLYS-KNIGHT AUTOMOBILES

and have a stock in the old Carney Rock Barn on
South Townsend, Ada, Okla. Don't buy a car until
I have shown you my proposition.

J. W. DAVIS

New Wall Paper Freshens the Home

Clean Up, Paint Up and Paper the Rooms

It is like living in a new home to have the walls freshly papered or painted after a long, hard winter. Now is the time to do the work, while the Clean Up, Paint Up campaign is in full swing.



WE HAVE THE Latest Wall Paper Designs

Everything for the decoration of the home can be found in our large and attractive stock.

Harris Wall Paper and Paint Company

My Dear Madam:—

Don't throw away that Refrigerator because it needs relining. I can make it good as new. Also call your husband's attention to that leaky gutter or spout—it is liable to spoil your flower bed.

And, by the way, you might need a few flower boxes, too. I make them—rust and vermin proof.

J. H. Durham

Two Doors East of Postoffice.
PHONE 406.

Reception at First Baptist Church. The ladies of the First Baptist church will give a reception to the new pastor and his wife and to new members at the church Thursday evening at 8:30 p. m. to which all members and friends are invited and urged to be present.

GERMANY FACES GRAVE CRISIS

BOLSHEVISM AGAIN BECOMES THREATENING. SERIOUS OUTBREAKS EXPECTED.

By the Associated Press

LONDON, April 2.—Describing the outlook in Germany, the Berlin correspondent of the Daily Mail says the crisis, which is rapidly approaching, seems certain to be even graver than the outbreaks of January and March. One of the storm centers, he writes, is Bavaria, especially Munich, the capital, where the premier was assassinated in the disturbances of some weeks ago. Thousands of people in South Germany attend mass meetings at which unalloyed bolshevism is advocated by the speakers and open demands made for the abolition of parliamentary elections.

State of Siege at Stuttgart. Stuttgart, via Copenhagen, April 2.—The government has proclaimed a state of siege in Stuttgart and its environs. All shops, theaters and public places must close from 8 o'clock in the evening until 9 a. m. All street traffic is forbidden after 9 at night.

Stuttgart is the capital of the kingdom of Wurttemberg which borders Bavaria which is the storm center of South Germany.

Rioting at Frankfurt. FRANKFORT, April 2.—Rioting broke out again here this afternoon in course of which a mob plundered the provision stores. All available forces are being rushed to the scene. At the time this dispatch was filed the fighting continued.

The albatross spends its life, with the exception of a few weeks given each year to nesting, entirely at sea, and is on the wing practically all the time. Furthermore, it does not progress by flapping its wings, as most birds do but seems to soar at will, rarely, if ever, giving a stroke of the wings, seeming to need no impetus. At nesting time, which is early in the year, the albatross repairs to an isolated island.

With all her strength Adele Forced the man back inch by inch until she managed to fling him across the bed. See this powerful moment in "Adele" with Kitty Gordon.—American theatre today only.

A young woman recently caused a sensation at Los Angeles, Calif., by appearing on the streets in complete shopping costume except for the formality of stockings.

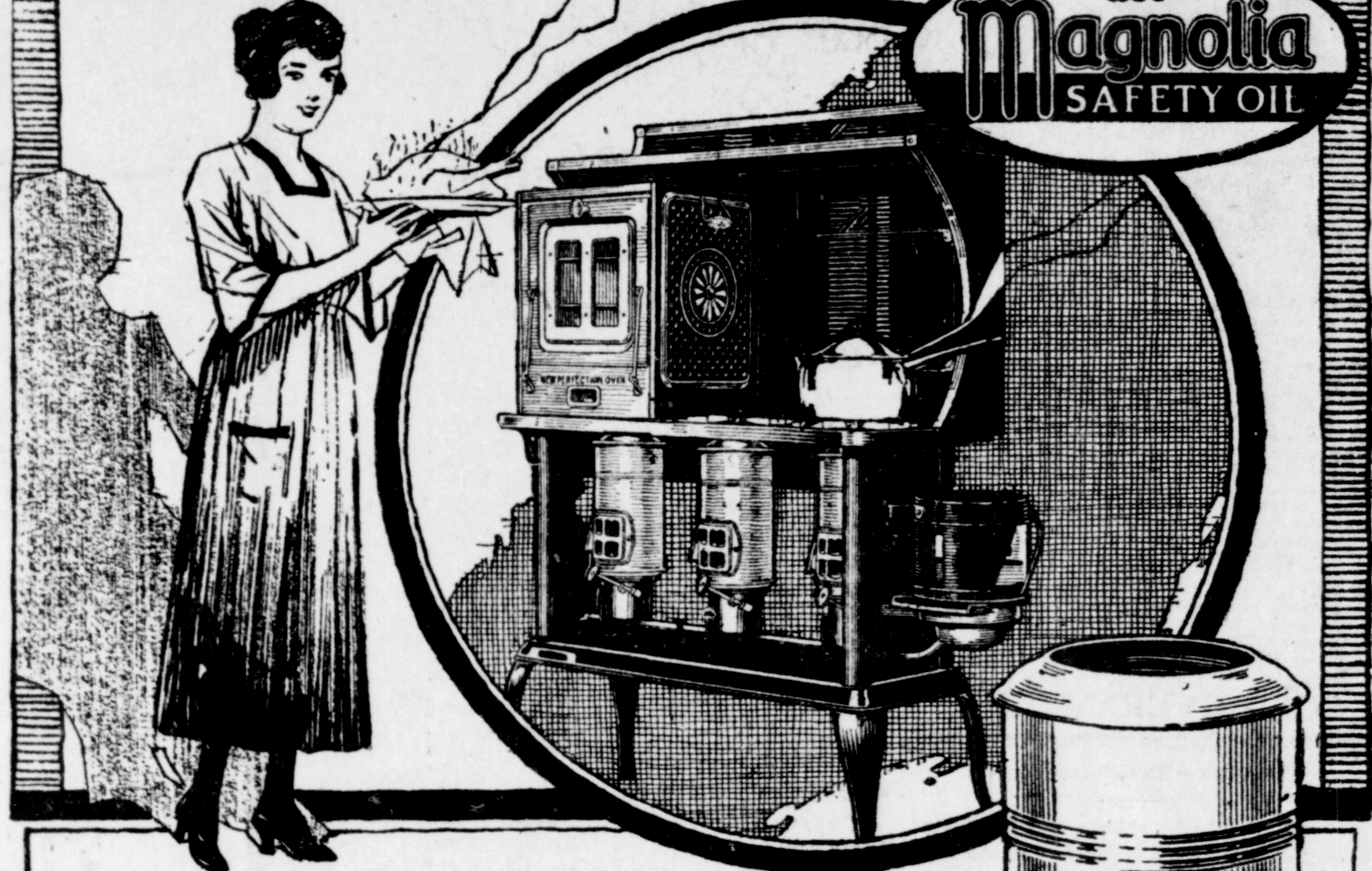
40c Plate Lunch, Harris Hotel Cafe, 11:30 to 2:00.—New Management. 8-3-1mo

Miss Cheta Geary, Denver, and Miss Curtis, San Francisco, were the first American girls to enter Huningen, Alsace, with Red Cross workers after its evacuation by the Germans.

NEW PERFECTION

OIL COOK STOVES

Use Magnolia SAFETY OIL



"JUST out of the oven, crispy-brown and tender—and the appetizing smell of this delicious roast tells you better than words why 3,000,000 housewives prefer New Perfection Oil Cook Stoves."

From New Perfection Advertising—Ladies' Home Journal—April 1919

The Long Blue Chimney Burner turns every drop of kerosene oil into clean, intense cooking heat and drives it directly against the utensil—lights and heats instantly—no smoke or odor. Brass burners last for years.

Sold by all good dealers—ask your dealer to demonstrate this high searing flame.

THE CLEVELAND METAL PRODUCTS CO.
7310 Plain Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio

DEALERS NOTE—The Magnolia Petroleum Company is the distributor of these products in your locality. Complete stocks are carried by them at conveniently located points.

DENIES JAPS BOUGHT LANDS

MEXICAN OFFICIAL INSISTS REPORT HAS NO FOUNDATION IN FACT.

By the Associated Press

MEXICO CITY, April 2.—Salvador Gomez, chief of staff of the department of agriculture and development, officially denied reports that Japanese subjects have bought lands in Lower California.

Reports to this effect have caused some concern at Washington and threatened to cause friction between the American and Japanese governments, in the event the transactions have actually taken place.

WEST BYNG.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Bottoms of Egypt were visiting their son, Barney Bottoms, of this place, Sunday. Barney Bottoms and Low Sellers went to Ada Saturday.

Homer Hudlow was visiting his uncle Jim Howard of Frisco Saturday night and Sunday.

J. W. and G. W. Hudlow went to Ada Saturday.

Clay Roper and McCalger are drilling a well on Judge Busby's farm.

The river was up some Sunday. Tom Keeling, Miss Vivian Whipple, Marvin Burnett and Miss Nora Faulkenberry were visiting in West Byng community Sunday.

J. W. Cooper and family of Maxwell were visiting W. H. Hudlow and family Sunday night.

Most every body is through planting corn in this community.

Come on, Byng, we like to read your news.

CHOCTAW BILL.

Notice.

The undersigned grocery merchants of the City of Ada, Okla., will close their stores promptly at 7 o'clock P. M. until further notice, except Cement pay nights and Saturday nights:

City Cash Grocery.
H. Alexander.
Rains Brothers.
P. & E. Grocery.
L. J. Little.
O. J. Davidson.
Watson Grocery Co.
Abney & Griffith.
J. M. Stanfield.
R. L. Holcombe.
W. L. Johnston.
Harden & Lawrence.
G. F. Segrove.
Ada Seed and Feed Co.
Harvey Luther.
J. H. Armstrong.
L. D. Jeter.

4-2-21*

The Chinese do not beckon as we do with the palm of the hand turned up, the fingers curled, and the straightening. They beckon with the finger curled downward, sweeping the whole hand vigorously back and forth.

Soil heaped up around plants has a higher average temperature than the level ground, but it becomes colder in the night, as it dries more rapidly.

Bill Coffman's Fish Hooks

Our stock of fishing tackle is simply jam-up. We have everything the expert or the beginner needs for landing fish.

Refrigerators and Water Coolers

Our superior line of Refrigerators offers more for the money than any other refrigerators we have ever seen. Built to save ice and give maximum service, it is the most economical one in the long run.

We have a big showing of water coolers. They knock the hot spots out of your drinking water.

NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES
SOLD HERE

Coffman, Bobbitt & Sparks Co.

7 Day Non-Stop High Gear Run OVERLAND MODEL 90

Bulletin No. 1

SUNDAY, MARCH 30TH, 3 P. M.

Car has now been running 20 hours.

Mileage, 503 miles.

Gasoline used, 25 gallons.

GEO. FREDERICKSON

WALTER H. HARRISON

G. B. PARKER

JUDGES

NOTICE, AUTOMOBILE OWNERS

The next collision may be to your car, whether you are a careful driver or not, and you might be liable for considerable damage either to property or personal injury to some one.

We write the best and cheapest Liability Policy you ever saw, none excepted; only slight cost and the Insurance Company assumes the financial responsibility for the payment of any sum that you might be liable for. Come in and let us explain this to you.

J. G. WITHERSPOON

Loans and Insurance. 110 North Broadway, Ada, Oklahoma.

Then—and Now

FOUR hundred years ago, in the Forest of Arden, a young girl played on a harp. A man reclined before her enraptured by the music she made. Suddenly she stopped and the man exclaimed in ecstasy, "If music be the food of love, play on."

Very differently today, we hear our music. It is different music too, as far above the music that held Orlando spell-bound, as the tones of the great modern orchestra are above those of Rosalind's simple harp. Small wonder is it then that we too are enthralled.

No one today can find opportunity to hear all the marvelous music the world has to offer. Except in one way. It has all been created for

The NEW EDISON

"The Phonograph with a Soul"

And the New Edison will RE-CREATE it for you, in your home whenever you, like Orlando, bid it "play on."

Phonograph Shop
7 EXCLUSIVE EDISON STOVES

The City's Music Center
127 East Main Street
PHONE 817

TRY NEWS WANT ADS FOR RESULTS



Keep Fit

TO be in perfect physical condition, to be well and strong, to have energy and vigor—to keep fit—is the joy as well as the duty of every person.

If you want to keep fit, don't neglect the first symptom of kidney trouble. Act promptly at the first sign of puffiness under eyes, floating specks, backache, pains in sides, swollen or stiff joints, rheumatic pains. Deranged kidneys fail to do their work properly, and as a result waste and poisonous matter is permitted to pollute the blood stream instead of being expelled from the system.

Foley Kidney Pills

help overworked, weak or deranged kidneys and bladder by their tonic, invigorating, healing action. They are made of the purest and best medicines procurable and are compounded in strict conformity with National and State pure food drug laws. They have helped thousands of men and women.

Col. F. P. Cobham, Erie, Pa., writes: "As a chemist I am not prone to the use of drugs, but I must say that I have been forced to yield in favor of Foley Kidney Pills which have done me so much good I cannot recommend them too highly. I thank you for the results derived."

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Election Proclamation.

Under and by virtue of a resolution passed by the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, at a meeting held on the 25th day of March, 1919, public notice is hereby given:

That a special election is hereby ordered and proclaimed to be held in the city and the territory annexed thereto for school purposes, on the 8th day of April, A. D., 1919, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified voters of said school district the following proposition:

"Shall the Board of Education of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, be authorized to issue its negotiable five per cent coupon bonds to the aggregate amount of \$50,000.00 to provide funds for the purpose of purchasing site and erecting building and equipment in and for said school district and to levy and collect an annual tax in addition to all other taxes, upon all taxable property in said school district comprising said city and territory annexed thereto for school purposes, sufficient to pay the interest on said bonds when due and to constitute and maintain a sinking fund for the payment of said bonds as the same mature?"

The polls shall be opened at six o'clock A. M. and closed at seven o'clock P. M.

The number and location of polling places shall be as follows:

Ward No. 1.—City Hall, Police Court room.

Ward No. 2.—News Office, N. Broadway.

Ward No. 3.—Ellis & Son's Furniture Store, West Main.

Ward No. 4.—Ada Marble & Granite Works, 217 W. 12th.

All voters residing outside of the city limits of said city of Ada, State of Oklahoma, and within the territory annexed to the said city for school purposes may vote at the place above designated.

The following persons are hereby designated to conduct said election:

Ward 1.—Jno. W. Beard and Wyatt Webb, Judges; C. M. Chauncey and H. P. Sugg, Clerks.

Ward 2.—T. O. Cullins and R. L. Holcomb, Judges; W. B. Fretwell and P. T. Drummond, Clerks.

Ward 3.—Robt. Ellis and Martin Hively, Judges; C. W. Graves and F. S. Houpt, Clerks.

Ward 4.—E. S. Collins and J. W. Peay, Judges; O. J. Davidson and G. T. Lancaster, Clerks.

Said officers will and shall act as counters.

Witness my hand and official seal as Mayor of the City of Ada, State of Oklahoma, affixed in said city this 25th day of March, 1919.

(Seal) GARY KITCHENS, Mayor.

attest: W. B. JONES, Clerk.

3-26-19t.

Notice of Assignee's Sale.

By virtue of an assignment made by the Jones Fair Store Company to me, I will on the 11th day of April, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. offer at public sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash in hand, the following described property, to-wit:

All of the goods, wares and merchandise and fixtures of the Jones Fair Store Company now in the Tobias building one door west of the Guaranty State Bank in the City of Ada, Oklahoma, including all property now in said building delivered to me by and under the terms of said assignment.

All prospective bidders will be given an opportunity to examine said stock of goods on application to me.

Dated this 31st day of March, 1919.

W. C. DUNCAN, Assignee.

"It is better to go out with honor than to survive with shame." One of the thrilling scenes in "Adele" with Kitty Gordon.—American Theatre today only.

Finds It Out, Afterward.

If a young man is really in love, he never says he can't afford to marry.

Foley's Honey and Tar

for COUGHS-COLDS-CROUP

For many years the Standard Family Cough Medicine. Take No Substitute for Foley's Honey & Tar.

SOLD EVERYWHERE

WOMEN AS LOGICAL CAMPAIGN LEADERS

American Matrons Have Keen Sense of Necessity of Clean Up and Paint Up.

POINTERS ON WHAT TO DO

Chairman of Woman's National Bureau Offers Excellent Suggestions on How to Obtain Desired Renovation.

Here are some pointers for women who would regenerate their community with a real Clean Up and Paint Up campaign, as suggested by Mrs. Clarence J. Baxter, State chairman of civics and health, Missouri Federation of Women's Clubs and chairman of the Women's committee of the National Clean Up and Paint Up campaign bureau, St. Louis:

Ten Good Suggestions.

1. Take away all the ashes and trash from your back yard immediately. Send your rubbish to the dumping ground.

2. Suggest to several men with teams that they drive through the alleys with a sign, "Clean Up Wagon" on their wagons; also a bell calling attention. People are only too glad to pay such a man for hauling their trash away.

3. Burn all rubbish that will burn. Clean your vacant lots and alley ways.

4. Make your street and parking look as trim and well kept as possible.

5. Refrain from throwing old paper, banana and orange skins into the streets.

6. Plant some grass and flower seeds to make your home beautiful.

Use Plenty of Paint.

7. If your store front is dingy, paint it. Nothing will do more to improve the appearance of a town than the liberal use of paint.

8. If there are unnecessary, unsightly, sheds in your back yards; tear them down. They detract from the beauty of your home and the town. Open spaces and fresh air are better.

9. If your walk is an eyesore to those traveling over it, repair it or build a new one.

10. Clean out the alleys back of the business houses at once.

By all means do your part to help make your town cleaner and more attractive.

CLEAN UP PAINT UP ON FARM

Well-Kept Rural Home Is Appraised at Higher Value and Adds to Attractiveness of the Community.

The incentive to Clean Up and Paint Up which is stirred in the breasts of the townspeople is shared by the surrounding rural districts. The Ohio board of agriculture issued a bulletin urging the removal of ramshackle farm buildings, the painting of those that remain, trimming hedges and trees, spraying shrubbery and cleaning and painting tools and machinery.

Secretary W. W. Flanagan, of the federal farm loan board, says: "It hardly needs any argument to convince anyone that a well-painted, well-kept home or barn would naturally be appraised at a higher value than one not so renovated."

Paint Up Goes Hand in Hand With a Clean Up

1.—Because a clean up without a paint up is useless and absurd. Houses that are unpainted eyesores are made uglier and more conspicuous when only streets and grounds are cleaned up.

2.—Because the painted surface, inside and outside, is washable and therefore can be kept clean and sanitary. "Paint—paint your walls, floors and ceilings often," says Dr. Leonard Keene Hirschberg, A. B., M. A., M. D. (Johns Hopkins university), in his "Why It's Cheaper to Keep Well—Prevention the Way."

3.—Because, as Prof. H. H. King, of the Kansas State Agricultural college declares, after several year's experience in conducting painting tests for that state: "The annual loss through lack of painting is greater than the annual loss by fire."

Many cities in Europe and South America require regular painting, in prescribed colors, by city ordinance.—Augusta, Ga. Herald.

SAVE THE SURFACE.

Save the surface and you save all. Disintegration and decay are conditions which usually start at the surface of any material. Protection against deterioration or rot of substances, therefore, should begin with care of the exterior. Provided a material does not carry within itself the element of sure decay, proper surface protection will undoubtedly lengthen its life.

TODAY'S RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

Man's All-Sufficient Saviour.
"He is able to save them to the uttermost that come unto him."—Heb. 7:25.

The broken-hearted race cannot get along without a Saviour who is able to save to the uttermost. God saw this great human need and made ample provision when the Babe was born in a manger. Jesus Christ is able to save the very worst sinner in the city of Ada. Here is a Great Physician who is able to handle the most hopeless case. He can save a man who has sinned against light and love and has lost his vision. To the backslider he bids: "Return, and I will heal your backslidings." Mary Magdalene was shot through with the darts of sin, but Christ saved her and made her whole. To one who was very wicked he said: "Go, and sin no more." If we will let him, he will help us crowd sin out of our hearts.

The indwelling Christ gives a man power over Satan and all his devices. He can help us all live a religion that is valid on Monday as well as on Sunday, and at all seasons as well as in all places.

WOMEN NOT WORRIED OVER FOOD SHORTAGE

"I have lived on toast and water for over 6 months and have been scarcely able to eat anything for the past year. I began suffering from stomach trouble and bloating 5 years ago. A friend recommended Mayr's Wonderful Remedy and since taking 6 doses I feel I am entirely restored; even cabbage does not hurt me." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded.—Gwin & Mays Drug Co., and druggists everywhere.

Shoe Repairing.

We have remodeled our entire shoe shop. We have two expert workmen whose work we guarantee to give satisfaction.—Blue Front Electric Shoe Shop, 204 East Main street.

3-28-19

See me before equipping your car. Try Racine tires.—Ford Service Station 229-231 East Main. 3-12-19mo

Let a Want Ad get it for you.

UNION VALLEY NEWS.

Most all farmers in this community are done planting corn and some corn is coming up.

Mrs. Frank Stevens and children are spending the week-end with relatives at Wynnewood.

Mr. Bishop of Ada spent a few days last week with Mr. Stevens.

B. J. Lowery, Mr. Leach Mr. Stevens, Mr. Auten and Marvin Dillard made a flying trip to Stonewall Saturday.

Miss Ida Leach has been on the sick list. Also Mrs. Parker has been sick.

Miss Birdie Townsend was a guest at the Leach home Saturday.

Supt. A. Floyd visited the school Thursday and made us a very interesting talk. We are always glad to have him with us.

Mr. Fletcher went to Stonewall Tuesday.

James Auten was the guest of Spaulding Lowrey Monday night.

D. P. Harrison and son Earl of Stonewall were in our community last week.

Miss Mary Ellen Hatcher has been on the sick list.

There was a musical entertainment at Marvin Dillard's last Wednesday night.

MICKIE SAYS

AIN'T IT STRANGE HOW SOME GOOD SCOUTS IN THIS TOWN WHO PAY ALL THEIR OTHER BILLS PROMPT AND REGULAR WILL PERMIT THE NEWSPAPER MAN FOR TWO OR THREE YEARS AT A STRETCH?

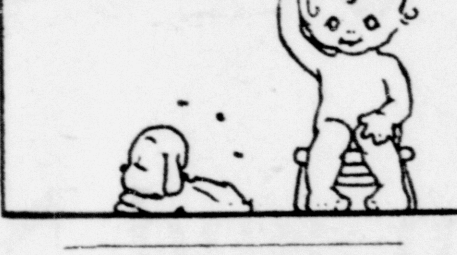


Free Shoe Laces.

For the next 30 days we will give a nice pair of shoe laces to each lady or gentleman who has rubber heels put on or a pair of shoes dyed.—Blue Front Electric Shoe Shop. 3-28-19

THE CHEERFUL CHERUB

In arguments my ignorance is always quite sublime; I really know a lot but I can't think of it in time!



TO AILING WOMEN

A Little Sound Advice Will Help Many a Sufferer in Ada.

No woman should consider herself healthy and well if the kidneys are weak. Poisons that pass off in the secretions when the kidneys are well, are retained in the body when the kidneys are disorderly. If the kidneys and bladder become inflamed and swollen worse troubles may quickly follow. This is often the cause of bearing-down pains, lameness, backache, etc. Uric poisoning is also frequent cause of headaches, dizzy spells, languor, nervousness and rheumatic pain.

When suffering so, try Doan's Kidney Pills, a remedy that has proven effective in thousands of such cases. Let an Ada woman tell of her experience.

Mrs. C. Sturdivant, Ninth & Ash Sts., says: "I, and others of my family have used Doan's Kidney Pills. Because of the good help they have given me, I recommend Doan's highly."

Price 60c. at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Sturdivant had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

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HALF OF STUDENTS TAKING PSYCHOLOGY SUPERSTITIOUS

NORMAN, Okla., April 2.—(Special)—Half of the students in psychology in the University of Oklahoma admit they are more or less superstitious. If the same percentage holds true, half of the 1,400 students in the university are that way.

Three boys in one class admit they carry potatoes to ward off rheumatism, Prof. H. E. Cunningham says, after making inquiries in the classroom. Another carried a rabbit's foot to ward off bad luck.

One student reads his future, he asserts, by visiting a cemetery at

night and listening to the strange sounds which he says can be heard then. Certain sounds means prosperity, good health and the like, others mean failure or sickness.

One student believes it means an early death in the family if the dog rolls over in the yard between 3 and 4 o'clock in the afternoon. Another says the crow of a rooster at a certain hour in the morning means the same thing.

Many students believe gifts of knives or Bibles disrupts friendship, that it is unlucky to light three cigarettes from one match, to cross base ball bats, to return to a place for something forgotten, to walk under a ladder or for two persons to walk on opposite sides of a tree or post, unless "bread and butter" is said to break the charm.

The inquiries were made in a class of 102 students. Of these 48 percent admitted various superstitions and of the 48 per cent girls outnumber boys two to one.

WHEN YOU HAVE YOUR HOUSE WIRED

Don't forget:

The little switch at the head of your cellar stairs and at the foot of the attic stairs.

The switches which enable you to turn on the upstairs or downstairs hall lights from either floor.

The useful lights on front and back porch which add distinction to your home, provide convenience for the caller and furnish protection for your family by night.

The easily reached pull sockets for individual control of lights—easy to find in the dark.

The proper number of baseboard receptacles in every room in order that you may use the many inexpensive electrical conveniences that make entertaining easier and housekeeping a pleasure.

Ask us for figures on wiring your home—an inquiry places you under no obligation.

Ada Electric and Gas Company

119 South Broadway

Phone 70
Ada, Oklahoma

CLEAN UP PAINT UP DRIVE HAS STARTED

Broom and Brush Warriors Mobilized to Defeat Dirt, Disease and Death.

ARMY OF 30,000,000 IN LINE

Ready for Attack to Rid Towns and Cities of Germ-Breeding Crannies and to Beautify Property.

The big Clean Up and Paint Up drive is on. Civic patriots in more than 7,000 towns and cities found, last year, that their efforts in local Clean Up and Paint Up campaign work made their communities safe for the babies, besides protecting grown-ups from disease.

They learned that the removal of rubbish from attics and cellars, sheds and barns, back yards and vacant lots, materially reduced fire danger, vastly improved the looks of private property and public thoroughfares, increased house and land values, stirred up the pride of the property owner in his holdings and the pride of everybody in the looks of the town.

They learned that small repairs to buildings of all kinds, to fences, etc., saved big repair bills and much more work and trouble later on. And they learned that a bucket of paint and a rub of white wash will do more to prevent rot, rust, vermin and dirt accumulation than anything else—not to mention the pleasing change in appearance that paint and whitewash give.

Exit Old Man Dirt.

That's why they're mobilizing now—to hand Old Man Dirt the rusty tin can that serves for a hat and speed his departure with broom and brush, rake and shovel; to make the "old town" shine and glow in spotlessness as though emerging from a bath and rubdown.

An Indianapolis newspaper estimates that more than 30,000,000 people in America are engaged in these campaigns for the improvement of their communities. That is approximately the number of men left under arms in the European war, counting off the millions killed and maimed and captured. What a magnificent army, and with what magnificent purpose it fights: If we have begun to despair of civilization, in view of overseas events, let us just survey our own volunteer army of 30,000,000 engaged in making thousands of communities cleaner and brighter and more healthful and happy, and take heart of courage.

It is not to be disputed that the material environment influences for good or evil the spiritual inner man. Household sanitation and personal sanitation are twins. The toothbrush is merely the smaller brother of the paintbrush in this family of spiritual uplift. Conversely, the scrub-bucket is the little sister of the bathtub. Laundered linen and varnished woodwork are kin-folks. The new spring suit or millinery outfit dovetails with the clipped lawn, the painted fence and the swept street.

Solution of Sanitary Problems.

As a matter of fact, from the standpoint of economy, it is cheaper to keep things in repair and looking well than to allow them to go to waste. Also, it is cheaper to keep well than to submit to conditions which spell sickness. Cleaning up and keeping clean is the practical solution of community sanitary problems. It can be done.

This is the age of the apotheosis of order. The Clean Up and Paint Up crusade is in large measure responsible for it in this country. Every one of those thousands of communities which have been refurbishing themselves for the past four or five years and which are continuing the process this year is superior in great many respects to such communities as still inhabit the domain of dirt. The city or town that has not mobilized its forces in this movement lags behind in the grand procession of progress, the certain goal of which is prosperity. It behooves them to get busy, fall in, forward-march!

MINISTER URGES CLEAN UP

"Cleanliness Is Next to Godliness," Rev. H. B. Rhodes of St. Louis Tells His Congregation.

Many a life needs cleaning up and painting up. A life may get very dirty and shabby, just as a house or city will, and herein is the spiritual value, says Doctor Rhodes, of the Clean Up and Paint Up movement. From the outward adornment of the countryside and the city we may be led to consider the inward betterment of the soul.

★ **THE PAINTER'S BEST FRIEND** ★
★ Of all the many liquid substances which can be used for ★
★ the binding of paint or dry sub- ★
★ stances which when dissolved in ★
★ water are used as vehicles for ★
★ pigments none fulfills necessary ★
★ conditions so well as linseed oil, ★
★ the king of the fixed oil, and, ★
★ what is of enormous importance, ★
★ does it as cheaply. It is the ★
★ painter's best friend because it ★
★ makes his work satisfactory. ★
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OKLAHOMA TO

GO OVER TO

MANAGER OF VICTORY LOAN CAMPAIGN IN OKLAHOMA CONFIDENT.

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2.—(Special)—The Victory Loan drive in Oklahoma will be a successful one," said N. R. Graham, who with Chester H. Westfall, is directing the loan in Oklahoma.

"It will be a success," continued Mr. Graham, "because it is a loan of honor and because it will be, by far, the best loan ever offered to the people of the United States by its government."

"To my mind the honor feature of this bond is its most important element. Not to subscribe to this loan would be for a person to say to any of the two and a half million men

still in service, 'we were real excited over the idea of tearing you from your little job—but now that we've won the war we haven't time to give or money to invest in you may be brought home.'

"I can't believe that people say, 'I'm through, or I've got to make a little money, realize just how it words sound, maybe a few of them are of the pro-Hun element would naturally take advantage the situation to their own ends but I feel most of them are usually loyal but misguiding Americans."

"Those who are loyal at heart soon catch the spirit and improve this victory campaign and it them we must look for support in their country in cool after the conflict. They have always been the backbone of our nation—they will not fall now."

"Oklahoma is asked to raise of 35 to 40 millions of dollars, but it will pay \$1 per day the wages of men in arms for more than ten days in two weeks—it will not more and pay feed and return to their homes the 5000 Oklahoma boys still in service."

"Be the business feature loan what it will, I cannot but self to believe that the people of Oklahoma are shouters when

... and at the Yale Club
A fact:

At this—one of New York's finest clubs—Fatima is the *only* inexpensive cigarette enjoying a large sale. Month after month, Fatimas hold their place as one of the Yale Club's three leading sellers.

Leggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

FATIMA

A Sensible Cigarette

NOTE—More and more men are refusing to judge a cigarette by its high price or by a fancy, expensive box. One proof of this is the growing leadership of Fatimas. In spite of their lower price, Fatimas please even the most exacting taste. And, better yet, they leave a man feeling as he should feel—even if occasionally he smokes more often than usual.

SOLDIERS WANT TO RETURN TO DALLAS, April 3.—The number of men registered in the service department of the city has now reached 600, since the opening of the office last winter.

"I find a strong inclination of men from neighboring and rural districts, who through the war in Dallas come to seek work in Dallas, so that will not be separated from the with whom they trained and fought," said S. F. Davis, in charge of the bureau. "Evidently very strong of friendship are formed between 'muddies' in the army."

"From the number of soldiers returning from the country who work in Dallas it appears that men who have been in the service want to go back to farms. I try to encourage all applicants to take farm work, but usually without much success."

W. F. Coleman of the War Camp Community Service Bureau, at Commerce and Murphy streets, said they are finding work in Dallas for some seven or eight returned soldiers every day. He is not apprehensive in the least as to all the returning soldiers securing jobs.

Each of the above offices are branches of the United States Employment Service and their assistance to soldiers is without charge. Only soldiers receive attention at the Y. M. C. A. At the War Camp Community Service office civilians as well as soldiers are assisted in finding work.

REGISTRATION NOT REQUIRED FOR SCHOOL ELECTIONS
According to a ruling of Attorney General Freeling, registration of voters is not necessary for school elections.

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PREMIER COURT BEGINS SITTING IN DIVISIONS

OKLAHOMA CITY, Ok., April 2.—The Supreme court began today sitting in divisions, this being one of the provisions of the new court bill, which also increased their salaries. Chief Justice Hardy, with Justice R. E. Rainey, Johnson and Harrison tried the bench today. Next week other four members, with either chief justice or some one of the other justices designated by him to sit, will compose the court. In

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TRUAX ITEMS.

We are having some rainy weather at present, but not enough to interfere with farming.

W. E. Harper's family was on the sick list last week.

Mrs. E. W. Armstrong is very sick at this writing.

Miss Daisy Mayfield of Atoka who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Durbin, of this place, returned to her home Sunday.

The dance at Mr. Teels Friday night was enjoyed by all.

Mr. Loman made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Reed visited her sister, Mrs. Hatcher, of Union Valley, Sunday.

Miss Vada Sparks of Union Valley spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Lee Comstock and daughter visited her son and wife near Ahlosa Friday afternoon.

A. W. Gouch made a business trip to Ada Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck Golightly visited relatives near Pleasant Hill Friday.

Gordin Reed, a student of the Ada normal, spent Saturday and Sunday with homefolks.

Mrs. Little spent Tuesday night with Mrs. Chapman of Frisco.

Luster Elmore visited his sister, Mrs. Golightly, Sunday.

Mrs. Sparks received a letter from her son, Ralph, Saturday, stating

that he was with Durid Thomas and would be at home soon.

Jim Turner and daughter, Mamie, motored to Ada Saturday.

Mrs. Little spent Saturday with her mother at Ada.

Miss Jewel Gray of Union Valley spent Sunday with her cousin, Susie Gouch.

Orbin Ross and Linda and Mamie Turner and Robert Hoggett and Rosa Zonner visited Miss Susie Gouch Sunday afternoon.

A. H. Armstrong of Union Valley visited his son Edward of this place.

Bill Loman took a big turkey hunt Saturday and reported a nice time.

Mrs. Ada Sparks and little daughter Lorena of Union Valley spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Jim Turner of this place.

Several of our boys attended Sunday school at Pleasant Hill Sunday.

Mrs. Durbin visited Mrs. Little Sunday.

Sid Boyd, who has been very ill, is improving nicely.

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First Baptist Church.

Tonight is regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church at 8 o'clock. Rev. R. E. L. Ford will lead. Following the prayer meeting Mrs. Morris will teach the class in the Convention Normal Manual. The public is cordially invited.

